

## **18.110**

established to facilitate rapid industrial mobilization in case of a national emergency. (See 11.6.)

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### **18.110 Soliciting from a single source.**

For purchases not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold, contracting officers may solicit from one source under certain circumstances. (See 13.106-1(b).)

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### **18.111 Oral requests for proposals.**

Oral requests for proposals are authorized under certain conditions. (See 15.203(f).)

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### **18.112 Letter contracts.**

Letter contracts may be used when contract performance must begin immediately. (See 16.603.)

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### **18.113 Interagency acquisitions under the Economy Act.**

Interagency acquisitions are authorized under certain conditions. (See Subpart 17.5.)

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### **18.114 Contracting with the Small Business Administration (The 8(a) Program).**

Contracts may be awarded to the Small Business Administration (SBA) for performance by eligible 8(a) firms on either a sole source or competitive basis. (See Subpart 19.8.)

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### **18.115 HUBZone sole source awards.**

Contracts may be awarded to Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) small business concerns on a sole source basis. (See 19.1306.)

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### **18.116 Service-disabled Veteran-owned Small Business (SDVOSB) sole source awards.**

Contracts may be awarded to Service-disabled Veteran-owned Small Business (SDVOSB) concerns on a sole source basis. (See 19.1406.)

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### **18.117 Overtime approvals.**

Overtime approvals may be retroactive if justified by emergency circumstances. (See 22.103-4(i).)

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### **18.118 Trade agreements.**

The policies and procedures of FAR 25.4 may not apply to acquisitions not awarded under full and open competition (see 25.401(a)(5)).

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### **18.119 Use of patented technology under the North American Free Trade Agreement.**

Requirement to obtain authorization prior to use of patented technology may be waived in circumstances of extreme urgency or national emergency. (See 27.208.)

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### **18.120 Bid guarantees.**

The chief of the contracting office may waive the requirement to obtain a bid guarantee for emergency acquisitions when a performance bond or a performance bond and payment bond is required. (See 28.101-1(c).)

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### **18.121 Advance payments.**

Agencies may authorize advance payments to facilitate the national defense for actions taken under Public Law 85-804 (see Part 50, Extraordinary Contractual Actions). These advance payments may be made at or after award of sealed bid contracts, as well as negotiated contracts. (See 32.405.)

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